

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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E. H. RILEY WAS ELECTED BY A MAJORITY OF 261

The provincial elections on Monday provided no great surprises at least so far as the Gleichen constituency was concerned, as both Liberals and Conservatives now admit that the result was about as they anticipated. Yet it must be encouraging to the elected candidate, Mr. Riley, to learn that his services in the past were so sincerely appreciated by the electors, and at the same time Mr. Shouldice has considerable to congratulate him in the fact that he polled so large a vote against a younger man with the experience of his opponent.

In view of the the splendid majority of 261 that Mr. Riley has piled up congratulations may seem a trifle superfluous, for the electors have spoken through their ballots much more than mere words can convey. Therefore it may be as well to just give the figures and allow them to do the rest. The returns as given below have been obtained by The Call from the most reliable source from which they could be obtained, being the only poll of which full details have not yet been received to Gleichen, only the majority being obtainable from that point.

	Mr. Riley	Mr. Shouldice
Gleichen	102	41
Strathmore	31	63
Cheadle	12	10
Langdon	11	
Shepard	33	54
Bow River	10	3
Morehouse	24	41
Riverside	104	62
Crescent Heights	53	39
Hillhurst No. 1	141	37
Hillhurst No. 2	54	18
Eagle Creek	26	13
Beddington	47	37
Williams	25	25
Lill's	9	20
Rosebud	14	1
Crowfoot	14	2
Passano	20	6
Brooks	7	10

A WONDERFUL LIBERAL MAJORITY

The Liberal party has again been returned to power stronger than ever under the Rutherford administration, although there are still one or two constituencies in doubt at the present time of writing. It is said the majority is the greatest ever secured by a government in Canada. Whether or not it is a good thing to have so little opposition in the house remains to be seen by the actions of the administration that will control the province during the next five years. However that may be the Gleichen riding has an active member in that government from whom much may be expected during the term.

The result of the entire election was as follows so near as can now be learned:

Alexandra, B. Moore, lib.
Athabasca, deferred
Calgary, W. H. Cushing lib, 2,406.
" R. B. Bennett con, 2,314.
Cardston, J. W. Wolf lib.
Camrose, G. P. Smith lib.
Clareholm, M. Mackenzie lib.
Cochrane, C. W. Fisher lib.
Dalebury, Jos. Stauffer lib.
Edmonton, C. W. Cross lib.
" J. McDougall, lib.
Gleichen, E. H. Riley, lib.
High River, High R ver.
Innisfail, J. A. Simpson, lib.
Lac Ste Anne, P. Goun lib—acclam.

Lacombe, W. F. Puffer, lib—acclam.
Leduc, Telford lib—acclamation.
Lethbridge, W. A. Buchanan, lib.
Lethbridge Dist., A. J. McLean, ind-lib.
Macleod, C. Genge, lib.
Medicine Hat, W. F. Finlay, lib.
Nanton, J. Clendenning, lib.
Okotoks, G. Hoadley con.
Oile, D. Marshall lib.
Peace River, deferred.
Pekan, P. E. Lessard lib—acc.
Penbina, H. W. McKenny, lib—accl.
Pincher Creek, D. Warnock lib.
Ponoka, Dr. Campbell lib.
Red Deer, J. Michener ind-con.
Rocky Mountain, J. O'Brien con.
Sedgewick, C. Stewart lib—accl.
St. Albert, J. Bouldreau lib.
Stony Plains, J. McPherson lib.
Stettler, R. L. Shaw lib.
Strathcona, A. C. Rutherford lib.
Sturgeon, J. R. Boyle lib—accl.
Vegreville, J. B. Holden lib.
Vermillion, A. Campbell lib.
Victoria, F. A. Walker lib—accl.
Wetaskiwin, C. H. Olin lib.

The Boxing Contest

The 15 round boxing contest between Mr. D. A. and Mr. J. B. took place tomorrow—Friday—night in just now "the talk of the country", although so far no betting is heard of. The men who have the contest in hand have promised that it shall be a boxing contest pure and simple and that it will be carried out on the fairest principles.

It is stated about 30 or 40 of Calgary's leading sports will come down and as the sale of seats at Yate's drug store is beating all records the financial end of the affair is already assured, which also means a very large attendance.

It is not yet fully settled who the local contestants will be but Larkin and Smith of Calgary will be here and will put up a good contest.

Boys Football Match

The football team of West Calgary public school boys came down Saturday afternoon and played one of the best matches ever played in this town, to the delight of the good crowd of football fans who were in attendance. The Calgary boys could only bring seven of their players as their teacher was allowed to play with them and Gleichen the same number with their teacher.

Both teams put up a splendid game. The home boys winning their first and only goal in about three minutes after the game started. Then followed a good fifteen minutes of hard playing by both sides when the Calgary boys scored and as the goal keeper kicked off the ball caught a small boy in the back and rolled back through the goal once more, which counted a second one for the visitors. The Calgary boys seemed to have a little the best of the first half, but in the second half the home boys had the best of it, keeping the ball around the visitors goal most of the time yet neither sides could manage to score, although all worked very hard.

While deep interest was taken by old and young in the contest it is pleasing to note that the rooters did not overdo their part and at times cheered on the little men on both sides.

E. Wagstaff refereed the game and he is to be complimented in that not once were his decisions questioned by the players or by the onlookers.

At the end of the game the teams cheered each other most heartily and then repaired to the Peoples Cafe where a dinner was in readiness, and although

the boys had to run to catch the train they took time to vote thanks to the people of Gleichen who contributed the dinner and the two teams passed complimentary motions for each other. As the train pulled out both teams cheered lustily.

Much as The Call would like to make special mention of some of the players, it would not be in good taste to do so as the reporter only received the names of the Calgary team at the last moment and then could not place them, however here are the names.

Calgary—Alex Mielecki, Fred Jackson, Lyle Jackson, Robert Ware, Larry Patrick, Edward Dohm, James Gidlington and A. P. Tingley.

Gleichen—Arthur Jones, Jas. McBain, Duncan McBain, Jas. Arie, Eric Dickson, Victor Beaupre, Alex. Buckley and J. Dyre.

The Laymen's Missionary Banquet

The banquet given by the three Ladies' Aids last Friday evening in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary movement proved a decided success in the fullest sense of the word, there being about 150 who partook of the magnificent spread provided in the Foresters' Hall.

After the feast Dr. Rose as chairman called upon Dr. Scott of Calgary to address the gathering and Messrs. Steddes and Humphrey, two of Calgary's business men. Each of these gentlemen proved to be speakers of exceptional ability and were listened to with much interest. The speakers explained their endeavour was to bring before the men of the community that it was their duty to support the missionary movement in foreign countries and to assist in the world wide movement to conduct the missions on a strictly business basis. They also pointed out that the time had come when the missions in Alberta should be put on a self supporting basis and urged that this should be done with the three Gleichen missions at once.

At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and to the ladies for the bountiful banquet they had supplied.

The directors of the Gleichen Agricultural Association held an enthusiastic meeting in The Call office Tuesday evening when a considerable amount of business was transacted. A number of members of the association were also present and expressed themselves pleased with the business manner in which the meeting was conducted.

The principle object of the meeting was to consider the purchase of thirty acres to be used as exhibition grounds, but owing to a slight error in the agreement of sale presented for signature it was thought advisable to have it corrected before signing, which the president, secretary and treasurer were authorized to sign when the corrections have been made, subject to the report of a committee appointed to again go over the ground and satisfy themselves as to its suitability. The site selected is northwest of town adjoining J. McEwen's and R. Landell's fences, and the C. P. R. has offered to sell at a very reasonable figure to the Association.

Several minor matters were dealt with and then Messrs. S. Dufoe and A. D. Shore gave a glowing account as delegates to the short course in agriculture at Lacombe, both claiming they had gained much valuable information and were enthusiastic in their expressions of kindness shown them by the Lacombe people and Board of Trade.

The directors passed a resolution thanking the Lacombe Board of Trade for their kindness to the delegates and also decided the Association should pay the expenses of the delegates.

The Allen players at the Foresters' Hall Monday and Tuesday.

The Call regrets that a number of items of news and ads are crowded out this issue, but we are pleased to state that the material to enlarge this paper is now at hand and this trouble will be remedied in time for next issue.

W. R. Payne, wife and family arrived last week from Nebraska with their effects and are located on his farm of over 2,000 acres where Roy M. Allen farmed last season. They have a very large outfit of horses, implements, etc., and will farm on an extensive scale.

A. S. King and H. H. Williams arrived Monday from Comenaut, Ohio, and have purchased land northwest of town, which they are arranging to cultivate at once.

P. Tower's returned yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., with his effects to locate northwest of town.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Brown to Miss Hayes was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Lynd on Tuesday morning, March 23rd, at Miss Fraser's residence. The happy couple left the same morning to visit friends on Rosebud creek. Their numerous friends wish them all manner of good things and a long and happy life.

A beautiful supply of Easter cards at Yates' Drug Store.

FOR SALE SEED FLAX—I have about 300 bushels of seed flax for sale that has been graded No. 1 at Winnipeg Apply to Mrs. Mertens, Cluny.

TENDERS WANTED—For 200 acres of breaking. Apply to J. M. Telford, Gleichen.

SALE—Barred Plymouth eggs of best quality \$2.50 per setting in two settings \$1.00. Mammouth Hens Turkey eggs 25 cents each. M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

South African Scrap For Sale. Money to Loan. Write A. D. Mabry, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask. 25

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you to a half section land anywhere you chose. Two years allowed in which to make selection. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick W. Mortens, late of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Frederick W. Mortens, who died on or about the 17th day of October, 1908, are required to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, in writing, by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Blaylock & Bergeron, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, solicitors for Mary Agnes Mortens, executrix of Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surname, address and description, full particulars of their claims, the statement and their receipt and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her Solicitors at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Calgary this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Sgd.) BLAYLOCK & BERGERON,
Solicitors for Mary Agnes Mortens,
Executrix of the Last Will.

THE ALLEN PLAYERS

—will play at the—

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The cheques and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the Bank.

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per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, March 25, 1909.

OUR BIRTHDAY

Some persons are kind enough to think the Gleichen Call is one of the institutions of Gleichen. Whether this be so or not, the publisher can only say that it has been the endeavor to publish just as good a weekly paper as was possible here—and from the reception that the paper has met with since inception two years ago, there is reason to think that the efforts have been appreciated by the community.

The first copy of The Call appeared on March 21st, 1907, and its circulation has steadily increased until now the advertisers have been requiring more and more space until we are obliged to increase the size of our paper. This we had hoped to do this issue to commemorate our third birthday, but unfortunately the necessary material for the larger paper did not arrive in time to get it in use this week. However, it should be here by next issue and then we will issue a paper that we hope will meet with the approval of our readers and advertisers.

It was not to be expected that The Call would please everyone, and the man who has any idea that he can do this has yet to learn a great deal. But we have spent such time, energy and money as was at our command to issue a paper that would be not only reliable and a credit to the town and district where it was published, but one that would be recognized as such abroad. And have succeeded if the many distant subscribers are to be considered.

Nevertheless, we are not satisfied nor will we be until The Call is the biggest and best in Alberta.

The Call has many kind friends to thank for support and assistance, without whose aid it would have been next to impossible to have continued at first, and these we will never forget.

Starting now on our third year the prospects are very bright for every one in the Gleichen district—brighter by far than ever—and The Call hopes to keep pace with the rest.

A WHAT HAVE YOU DONE CLUB

What is the matter with forming a "What Have You Done?" club. A "What Have You Done?" club is simply this: It is a booster club without any dues, devoted to advertising the town and district. First of all a meeting is held and organization completed. A month later the individuals assemble to gether again and each one tells what he has done in that time. One states that he has forwarded an article descriptive of the town to some English or Eastern Canadian periodicals that are always on the lookout for anything relating to the west; another states he sent a photograph of something of local note to an illustrated; still another tells how he wrote personal letters to a number of sporting friends of his, describing the advantages in the sporting line that offers in the fall, while another tells of having sent out a number of local view post cards, for his friends to scatter around, and so forth and so forth. There are a number of such ways which may be taken to advertise Gleichen at slight cost. Any member of a "What Have You Done?" club who failed to report each month would be assessed a small fine of a quarter or half a dollar. Each member should be required to bring in a recruit every six months.

A TEMPERANCE VIEW

Now when so much temperance talk is indulged in the following from the Lethbridge Herald may be read with interest, being the editor's comment on a recent trip to Cranbrook, British Columbia:

Cranbrook is what is called a wide-open town—perhaps that is why her hotel accommodation, particularly in the higher priced hostleries, is so vastly superior to the average in the prairie

provinces. The bars where liquor is sold remain open all night and all day Sunday; and neater and cleaner or more orderly or respectable places—in contrast to the modern prairie saloon—than the bar-rooms of Cranbrook cannot be imagined. Abuse of liquor, at least on the Saturday and Sunday when the writer was there, made itself conspicuous by its absence. Ditto, the every day sight in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the wet sloppy bar-rooms packed with a struggling mass of more or less drunken humanity, making hay while the sun shines by pouring down enough liquor while the bars are open to last them the ten or twelve hours when they are closed. All of which would seem to suggest that drunkenness increases in proportion to the restrictions that are placed on the liquor trade and upon that of the individual; that the real remedy for all evils is more freedom—not less of it. Although Cranbrook runs wild open, tin horns and loud notes are not tolerated, Cranbrook is as "clean" a city as can be found in a week's ride in a Pullman coach in the prairie country.

The Call was named by S. M. Dickenson, the popular and genial clerk on the Blackfoot agency, who earned two years' subscription for supplying the name—it was well worth it. Some months ago he renewed for another year in cash which entitles him to a bunk in paradise with thornless roses for a pillow by night and nothing but gold to look at by day; and if we had our way he would send diamonds the rest of his days.

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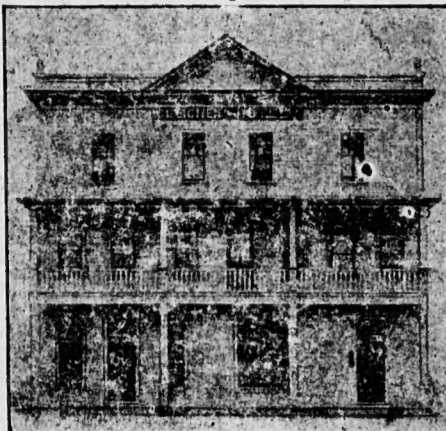
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The Poison in Mackerel.

There is no more wholesome food
among fish than a mackerel, yet close
along the backbone of that same edi-
ble there lies a strip of flesh which may
bring you to death's door even if it
falls to kill you. You may eat it a
hundred times and it will be as whole-
some as the rest of the fish, but the
hundred and first time or earlier it
may cause terrible trouble. This is be-
cause it occasionally, without any sign
or any known reason, distills a power-
ful irritant poison. There is no dif-
ference in the appearance of the fish
or in its flavor; nothing to warn you
of the danger. The only remedy is to
leave the spine of the fish alone and not
take the flesh that lies in the angle of
the backbone's edges. There is never
a year without a few deaths from this
cause, though you might eat mackerel
scores of times without taking harm.
Yet animals have some way of detect-
ing the poison, and a cat will not eat
the flesh from the mackerel's spine if
it is dangerous. It is not a question
of staleness—a perfectly fresh fish may
be deadly and a stale one harmless.—
London Standard.

Lady Grey's Doll Evening.

Thomas Creevey, who lived in the
early part of the nineteenth century,
has presented some queer pictures of
English court life. During the reign
of King William IV. Creevey wrote:
"The Greys had just come from Wind-
sor castle. Lady Grey, in her own dis-
tressed manner, said she was really
more dead than alive. She said all the
boring she had ever endured before
was literally nothing compared with
her misery of the two preceding nights.
She hoped she never should see a ma-
hogany table again, she was so tired
with the one that the queen and the
king, the Duchess of Gloucester, Prin-
cess Augusta, Mme. Lieven and herself
had sat around for hours, the queen
knitting or netting a purse, the king
sleeping and occasionally waking for
the purpose of saying, 'Exactly so,
mum'am,' and then sleeping again. The
queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey
till the moment she came away, when
she could afford to be a little civil at
getting quit of her."

Curious Hunting Customs.

The Labrador Indians when on a
hunt stalk on in advance of the train
with their arms, while the women,
heavily laden with provisions and
means of shelter, drag along slowly
after. When the lords and masters be-
gin to think of food time or wish in
any way to leave some guide as to
their progress for the squaws they
thrust an upright spear or stick in the
snow and draw in the snow the exact
line of the shadow then cast. The wo-
men, toiling painfully along, note the
spear and the progress of the shadow
and know closely the difference of time.
They know, too, whether they dare to
linger for a few minutes or if
they must hastily catch the stick or
spear and hurry on.

Long Journeys Made by Whales.

The whales that swim about the is-
lands which lie off the coast of Nor-
way and Finland in March and April
travel immense distances. In May they
turn up at the Azores or even at the
Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to
the Antilles. They swim fast, for
in June they are back again off Nor-
way. Some of these whales have been
known to bring back evidences of
where they have been, for harpoons of
the peculiar kind used off the coast of
South America have been found stuck
in them.—St. James Gazette.

Odd Japanese Customs.

The Japanese houses have no chim-
neys, and you are never warm enough
until the house catches fire. The Jap-
anese have beef and no mutton; the
Chinese have mutton and no beef. Jap-
anese bells, like Japanese bells, have
no tongues; Japanese snakes have no
poison; Japanese music has no har-
mony. The Japanese alphabet is not
an alphabet, but a selection of seventy
useful ideograms to dispense with the
20,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.—
"Queer Things About Japan."

A Story of Brahms.

A rather celebrated composer asked
to be allowed to play his very latest
composition to Brahms, and did so with
tremendous vigor, the perspiration
streaming down his face as he pounded
the piano. Brahms at the end of
the performance picked up a sheet of
the manuscript and, feeling it between
his finger and thumb, enthusiastically
exclaimed: "I say, where do you get
your music paper? It's first rate."

Plants Without Roots.

The "flower of the air" is a curious
plant found in China and Japan. It is
so called because it appears to have no
root and is never fixed to the earth. It
twines round a dry tree or sterile rock.
Each shoot produces two or three flow-
ers like a lily—white, transparent and
odoriferous. It is capable of being
transported 600 or 700 miles, and it
grows as it travels, suspended on a
twig.

Thorns.

"Do all roses have thorns, pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"I can't feel any on those roses on
ma's hat."
"You would if you had to pay for
the hat, my son."

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Club; Langdon, April 8th; Strathmore, April
8th; for the purpose of giving engineers and
apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for
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Application for examination should be made
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Robt. Brown entertained about twenty of his bachelor friends at a dinner in the reading room of the Bank of Commerce Saturday evening, a few benedicts being present as guardians. The occasion being a sort of farewell to his friends before leaving them to become one of the benedicts. "Bobby," as his intimate friends address him, has a ways been one of the real good fellows with his young associates and in break-

ing away from them done it in such a nice easy manner that they could scarcely realize he was going at all. After partaking of the many good things so beautifully provided the evening was spent in relating reminiscences, giving good advice, singing, etc., and a most pleasant time enjoyed. The gathering finally broke up by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The Ladies Contest Called Off

We regret that as the ladies have not taken the interest that was to have been expected of them in the contest for Gleichen's most popular lady, we have been obliged to discontinue it for the present.

A Big Wall Paper Sale

This week we are holding a big sale of Wall Papers. All of last year's designs reduced this week 25 per cent. Don't fail to look these over. It will pay you if you intend buying. Our cheapest is 8c. per roll and we have it as high as \$1.00.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

The election is over—shake hands.

Sunny Alberta has been doing her prettiest the past week.

Election day past off without a single scrap—it do beat all how civilization is crowding us.

T. Henderson returned from a three-month's visit to his home in Ontario, accompanied by his bride. The Call joins the many friends in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

The Allen players should draw a picked audience at the Foresters' hall Monday and Tuesday evenings as their record is a true and clean one.

W. H. Storey returned to town last week and is preparing to start out with his survey party.

J. L. Laycock will sell by auction on Friday afternoon a lot of furniture and other articles.

H. R. Build arrived Thursday with his two sons from Beltrami, Minn., and is settling on his property close to John Dufor's farm.

The Allen Stock Co. is billed to play "Dina" and "The Sultan's Daughter" in Gleichen next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The wedding of Mr. C. A. Telford and Miss Jessie Grant takes place today and over two hundred of their friends have been invited to attend their wedding ball this evening in the Foresters' hall.

Dentistry—Dr. Agnew, dentist, who spent a week in Gleichen in January and who has been looking over some of the towns in the south with the object of opening an office, will again be in Gleichen on Friday April 2d, and will remain for one week at the Gleichen Hotel.

Now is the time to place your order for Farming for treating grain. 50 per lb. at Yates' Drug Store.

Large numbers of settlers are arriving in town daily with their effects and moving out to their farms. They are of the very best class of settlers and many of them make up quite lengthy processions as they pull out of town with their families, horses, cows, household effects, reapers, mowers, binders, harrows, and every conceivable farm implement. It begins to appear that the man was right who predicted that in 1909 more settlers would arrive in this district than arrive in all previous years combined.

A public meeting is called for Tuesday March 30th, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta Association in Gleichen, when Messrs A. Van Miliet and M. Owen, the organizers of Calgary, will be present to address the meeting and explain the work and objects of the Association.

W. G. Knyvett is holding an auction sale of horses in Strathmore on Saturday, March 27th.

It is stated there are now twenty-five new buildings under course of construction in Strathmore and that town is enjoying quite a boom.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, president of the Alberta Methodist Conference preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening to a large audience and proved a very entertaining speaker. At the close of the service an excellent subscription was taken up on behalf of the Missionary Society.



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Ladies white cotton Drawers, deep flounce of finely tucked lawn, edged with Swiss embroidery, length 25 and 27 inches, open or closed, per pair		75
Ladies white cotton Drawers, 4 inch gathered hem, stitched full, 25 inch length only, open or closed style	per pair	35
Ladies white lawn Underskirts, front trimmed with lace, open back, long sleeves		1 00
Ladies white lawn Waists, front in flounce of pin tucks with trimming of embroidery insertion and Valenciennes lace insertion, open front, long sleeves	Each	1 15
Ladies white lawn Waists, front trimmed with embroidery and insertion, open back, 3/4 sleeves	Each	90
Ladies colored linen Waists, tucked front, white collar and cuffs	Each	1 50
Ladies plain Aprons, long ties, length 29 inches, width 40 inches, in fine quality white lawn	Each	60
Ladies white Aprons, in best lawn, bretelles of fine embroidered edging and insertion, deep hem, long ties, length 40 in., width 40 in.	Each	75
Ladies Gowns, good quality white cotton, neck, front and cuffs trimmed with finishing of self goods, finished with white cotton binding	each	75
Ladies Gowns, fine white muslin, full over style, yoke of all over embroidery, trimmed with embroidery edging and silk ribbon, short sleeves	Each	1 50

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